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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 67 and 68 as follows:

67. (Amended) The method according to claim 27 wherein said concentration of said metal in said first region is more than 1×10^{15} atoms/cm³.

68. (Amended) The method according to claim 29 wherein said concentration of said metal in said first region is more than 1×10^{15} atoms/cm³.